#### CHARITY CAMPAIGN.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TEEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK.

ammittees Appointed-No Money to Be Distributed.

appointed by Judge George L. Christian of the Chamber of Commerce

was called to order by Mr. secretary and Mr. John Morton

nd E. D. Starke, the two latter the Associated Charities, were

PASTORS CO-OPERATION. and that through them the ed, and that through them the nerally, including school chil-requested to contribute provis-letter was laid on the table, ker being requested to give the the benefit of his views and said his idea was to get the other moneyed corporations to ball rolling this time. The short in which the work ne raised from the corporations, the city would give \$2,000 more. to a great amount of provisions bought. He was, however, disby the reply he had received ne of the bankers as to the heir banks would be willing to

Parker then told of his quarte work, as he termed it. He his LET EVERYBODY HELP.

Catiln said he had thought over the give if properly approached. He di that by his plan all the money

d could be raised.

Straus thought it would be best to be heads of the business houses first, then put Mr. Catlin's plan in opera.

A thousand dollars should, he said tten on the jump, as the need was

Cathin's suggestion. The latter said thought it covered the whole ground

from the banks and other corpora

notion was adopted, and Messrs. Raab, and Powers appointed on Straus suggested the division of the

t was finally decided that each eman, or each two committee assigned a territory and allower assistant canvassers from ou

VEN THEIR TERRITORY. astreets from Ninth to Fifteenth. George D. Pleasants, Brows at of Ninth. The other sub-com will be announced through the

should be distributed, but that les should be dispensed in supsched, Dr. Parker said he could

PLYING THE FUNDS. wers moved that an executive

to the general committee at its ting a plan for applying the affording relief. on was adopted and the com-constituted as follows: Messrs, wers, Martin, Raab, and Potts

'Citizens' Relief Commit-ed by the organization. of Mr. Straus, the police were to report all cases of need to ins, secretary of the organiza-0, 819 east Main street.

D. Starke, president of the So-associated Charities, being asked he meeting his views, said he arked that he did not believe t, but he did not believe that ty of these would accept a Parker's clothing or a suck of the committee. If the city en to give employment to would be the greatest work get from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day accept a dollar as a charity, willingly accept it for work, had been said about free dis-The only one in the city was house. There were a number escription shops in the city, beggars would get a 10-cent and beg 19 on it to get it West-End and College dis-he said, did not furnish free unless the prescription was

or one of their own doctors, atthe said he agreed with Mr. that the city would do a great it would give employment to the ord. If he could manage it he say the unemployed to tote rocks I and then tote them down again. It is a many's self-respect, arker suggested that there were idows in Rchmond who could not rethe city.

FUNDS IN HAND. aggestion of Mr. Powers, Mr. suggestion of Mr. Powers, Mr. addressed the meeting. He said willing to do anything in his o help the committee. The As-Charities had in hand some received from Williamsburg, the Machine-Works, and the Postai th Company, which was intended Citizens' Committee, and which e turned over at the proper time, and with Mr. Starke regarding rability of giving the unemployed at he also agreed with Dr. Parker re were many widows who could

arranging in bundles the clothing col-lected, and hopes to commence distribu-tion Thursday morning.

MR. IARDELLA'S PROPOSITION.

Mr. Felix Iardella said yesterday that the would give the services of his orches-tra, consisting of twenty places, free for a concert for the poor if any public-spirited citizen will undertake to get up such an entertainment.

FUNDS MUST BE PROCURED.

Inaugural Finance Committee Making an Active Canvass Among the Merchants. of Mayor Ellyson, who is chairman of e committee. He requested the gentle-en to meet him at his office this after-ion at 5 o'clock.

noon at 5 o'clock.

Major Simons, who was present last night, stated that he would be able to report to-day, that he would have four batteries of artillery in line on the 1st-Richmond Howitzers, Norfolk Light-Artillery Blues, Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth, and Lynchburg Light-Artillery Blues.

Captain Hall stated that he was unable to pressure the number of organizations. that would be in line, but he thought he could safely count on a large and creditable military display. The Finance Committee is actively at work, and hopes to be able to report a sufficient amount of funds in the treasury by Saturday to enable the committee to carry its plans for the inauguration to a successful termination. Five hundred dollars is all that will be required by them, and there should be no trouble in raising this amount among the Richmond merchants for such a purpose.

#### CREEK-LETTER FRATERNITY.

Pl Kappa Alpha Society to Convene

Three-Days' Session To-Day. Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning th Pi Kappa Alpha, Greek Letter Society, phy's Hotel, concluding Friday night with a banquet, which will be tendered then by the Alumnus Alpha Chapter.

The Pi Kappa Alpha is distinctly outhern society, being confined in its sembership to chapters in the southern universities and colleges. The head quarters of the Society are located in Charleston, S. C. Those who have alread; arrived in the city are Professor H. B Arbuckle, of Tallahasse University Florida; Robert Adger Smith, of Charles ton, S. C., and J. T. McAllister, of Warn Springs, Va., composing the Executive Board; T. Gray McAllister and R. C. Gil W. Va.; Rev. Theron H. Rice, Jr sell, of Onancock, Va., and Rev. C. C. Owen, of Black Walnut, Va. The Executive Board held a consultation

last evening and arranged the following programme for the three-days' session: Wednesday, Docember 27th.-9 A. M., convention opened with a prayer by Rev. convention opened with a pract of the control of th roceeds with regular work 3 P. M., eve-djournment for dinner, 4:30 P. M., eve-ling session for work of committees, uditing of books, &c. 8 P. M., night ses-lon; address by J. Gray McAllister—sub-set, "How to Keep Up Interest in the hapters"; address by Rev. Theron H., idec, Jr.—subject, "Pl Kappa Alpha's bjects, Alms, and Principles"; address y John W. Fishburne—subject, "Recol-scitions of My Chapter Life"; address by

hapter.) 10:30 P. M., address by Howard B. Arbuckle—subject, "Our Prospects in the Coming Year"; address by Robert A. Smyth—subject, "Our Finances"; conven-tion poem, composed and read by Edwin Friday, December 29th .- 9 A. M., fina

ssion. 2:30 P. M., farewell ad dress by J. T. McAllister; banque dered by Alumnus Alpha Chapter.

The Cathedral Music Christmas Day. Lovers of music and musical critic who attended the 10:39 o'clock service at the Cathedral Christmas-Day are on in the opinion that the music on that or casion was the most ambitious and etdevotional music ever rendered was produced for the first time here, and the fine regular choir of the Cathedral was augmented by additional loists, and supplemented by a full or lestra. The mass is not so difficul some others in respect of the de mands of technical vocalization and or-chestration, but it is exceedingly difficult as regards the requirements of shading and expression. In the discussion over Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," in 181. when four numbers from it were pro-duced in a great concert in London, the Athenaeum well said: "Whatever the Athenaeum well said: "Whatever the ultimate result, here was a poet and a musician of a very high order." Truly was Gounod a poet and musician who could rise to the height of the sublimest devotional argument. He was devotion or nothing. He drew his first inspirations from Palestrina, and imbibed the best of the genius of Schumann and Berloiz. The Credo of the mass in question affords The Credo of the mass in question affords one of the most striking examples in all musical composition of the susceptibility of the spirit of word theme to interpretation by musical shading. The Sanctus is recognized as almost unexcelled in its outburst of harmony, and 'each of the other parts of the mass has some the other parts of the mass has some gem of climax or descending pathos. The movements are varying, and frequently

movements are varying, and frequently compel the most exacting touch in instrumentation and contact in vocalization. That such a composition should have been sung in its entirety without a break, and that all should have sustained their work perfectly, is an achievement those who participated in it have a right to be proud of. The quality of the vocalizad of. The quality of the vocaliza tion, as distinguished from its art, was thoroughly lyric. To sing Gounod's music correctly is one thing; to interpret it is another. The Cathedral choir and their assistants did both on Christmas-Day. meeting of the Board of Directors of Virginia division, Travellers' Protoc-Association of America, was held last

the Virginia division, Travelers Protective Association of America, was held last night at \$0'clock at the rooms of the division, in the Chamber of Commerce, President R. S. Christian in the chair; George Gibson, Jr., secretary, and Messrs, Wallerstein, Culpeper, Harwood, Saunders, and Crump being present.

Arrangements were perfected for the lecture by the Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, at the Mozart Academy of Music on the evening of January 4th, next. Mr. Ham has delivered his lectures before immense audiences in the East and West, and has received the highest graise from the press. His subject here will be. "The Snollygoster in Politics." In the fall of 1892, just prior to Grover Cleveland's election, Mr. Ham spoke to 2,500 people in the Academy of Music here.

It was decided to have a regular meeting of the division Saturday night, the 30th, at \$0'clock sharp, to talk over matters of great importance to all members.

The Model Accepted.

Messrs, D. T. Richardson, E. T. Myers, John S. Ellett, and Lewis D. Cre

### I'LL PAY WITH BLOOD.

MANCHESTER NEGRO, WHEN IN QUOR, MAKES THIS CURT REPLY.

arrested and locked up. Another negro-named Ed Moore became incensed at Mr. Vaden informing on Hitton, and threat-ened the young man with bodily harm. Moore was then arrested, and he pro-ceeded to make things a little lively about the station, James Taylor (also colored) threatened Mr. Vaden, and he was like-wise locked up.

Mr. O. I. Merritt received a telegram vesteriory morning telling him that his

yesterday morning telling him that his little son, Johnnie, who is attending school at Doswell, was lost. Before he could arrange to go to Doswell another message was received stating that the boy was

In the Police Court yesterday morning Robert Scales was sent on to the Hustings Court charged with stealing a purse con-taining \$7 from Caroline Bowman (col-cred.) William Whitlock (colored) was charged with creating a disturbance on the street. The case was continued until this morning.

the street. The case was continued until this morning.

Master Johnnie Friend, son of Dr. George Friend, who broke his ankle while playing foot-ball Monday, was reported to be getting along nicely yesterday.

Some one fired a pistoi-ball through the window of Mrs. Iseman's chamber early Sunday morning. It is supposed it was done accidentally.

Mr. Markon Winfree gave a very pica-

delightful time.

The Sunday schools of Asbury Methodist chapel, Beulah Methodist church, and the Swansboro' Episcopal mission each had Christmas-tree entertainments last night. The funeral of the infant child of Mr. B. L. Taylor, of Drewry's Bluff, took place yesterday afternoon.

The Meade-Memorial Episcopal Sunday school will have their annual Christmas entertainment to-night.

Grahm Weisiger, the little son of Mr D. J. Weisiger, had his face burned Mon

Miss Name Litingow is quite sick at her home on Perry street.

Mr. George Ransom, formerly of Manchester, but now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. B. W. Bell, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Archer W. Williamson will leave to day for several days' visit to Atlanta. o-day for several days' visit to Atlanta

Mr. John C. Ward, of Alexandria, Mr. John C. Ward, of Alexandria, is visiting his father in this city.

F. Rolin, Jr., from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, Blacksburg, is at home, spending the holidays with his parents, on Bainbridge street, in this city.

Mr. David P. Walke, who has been suffering with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Florence Wilson left yesterday afallss Fiorence Wilson left yesterday af-ternoon for Charlotte county to spend a portion of the holidays. Among the handsome Christmas pres-ents received by Manchester people was a beautiful diamond ring, presented to Mrs, W. A. Phillips by her husband.

SOCIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

Brilliant German by the Tuesday Club

banquet-hall, where a splendid supper was

DRUIDS SUPPER AND BALL Liberal Grove, No. 2. United and An-cient Order of Druids, last evening cele-brated its fifty-first anniversary at Sanger Hall with an unique entertainment and ball. The first part of the programme con-sisted of a Druid's march, in which about members took part. Dressed in robes of different colors, and chanting weirdly, the grove marched to the wilder-ness to the sacrifice of Bard. Here they assembled around the altar, and after more weird incantations on the part of the participants, the lord-high executioner, with neatness and dispatch, performed his part of the sacrificial ceremonies, and the work was accomplished. More chantin then ensued, after which the Druids dis robed, and, appearing once more like au-man beings, cleared the hall for dancing, which was engaged in until midnight, when supper was served.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS. The children of the Sunday school of St John's German Evangelical church were given a Christmas-tree last night. The lecture-room of the church was pret-tily decorated, and there were interesting exercises by the children, consisting of singing, recitations, etc. Every one present was given a package of confectioneries. Fifty-six of the scholars were presented with silver medals for perfect les-

ochial and Sunday schools were given a delightful entertainment and Christmas-tree. After the programme of music and recitations, in which the scholars took part, had been carried out, the heavy-laden branches of the beautifully-dressed laden branches of the beautifully-dressed tree were broken and the presents cus-tributed. The church was filled with pa-rents and friends of the little ones, and

rents and friends of the little ones, and the occasion was a joyous one.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute gave an entertainment in St. Mary's Hall last night for the benefit of the new church of that congregation. The programme included the pretty musical drama, "Ruth," music by the young ladies' orchestra, and a doll-drill.

The members of the East-End Baptist church had a most enjoyable time on Monday. The school was called to order at 3:30 o'clock by the superintendent, and prayer was made by Rev. J. T. Tucker. The teachers were recipients of tokens from their classes, and the school ore-

The teachers were recipients of tokens from their classes, and the school presented Mr. Tucker with a handsome gold charm. Music was rendered by the choir, assisted by Mr. W. A. Dickerson on the cornet. After the programme was finished the children received Christmas pack-

Suits for Large Sums.

Ware B. Gay, J. F. Chalmers, and W. L. Walter, each yesterday instituted suit in the City Circuit Court for \$16,000 against Henry Martin. No declaration was filed, but it is understood that the suits grew out of the litigation in which the Gayton Brick Company was involved after its failure some months ago.

The following suits were instituted against E. H. Baker, proprietor of the Globe Hotel: By the Watkins Hardware Company, for \$500; by A. Cohen & Co., for \$50; by Long & Riddick, for \$200, Attachments were sued out in each case, and the effects of the defendant seized by the Sheriff.

From the Capitol.

The Governor has pardoned W. H. Bonaparte, who in 1850 was convicted in Elisabeth City County Court of abduction and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Pardon was granted on account of the good conduct and bad health

of the prisoner.
C. A. Willis, Sheriff of Wise county, and B. B. Coly, of Dickenson county, visited the Capitol yesterday.

with the other limb can be saved or The young man's father, E. C. din, arrived from Richmond to-day whether the other limb can be saved or not. The young man's father, E. C. Goddin, arrived from Richmond to-day in response to a telegram stating his son's injuries. He states his son left Richmond Sunday morning at 4 o'clock without telling any one of his intended departure. Mr. Goddin states that he received a telegram from his son on Sunday night, but that he does not care to make public the contents.

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Academy of Medicine.

At the regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery held last night at the Young Men's Christian Association hall the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. J. S. Wellford, president; Dr. W. S. Gordon, first vice-president; Dr. V. W. Harrison, second vice-president; Dr. L. C. Bosher, third vice-president; Dr. John F. Woodward, secretary and reporter; Dr. Mark. W. Peyser, assistant secretary; Dr. J.

tributed by the academy to the fund I the purchase of food for the poor of t Drs. J. Page Massie and C. M. Mille were elected fellows of the academy.

The venerable Mrs. William Taylor gradually sinking last night Messrs, H. B. and R. H. Norment spending the holidays in Richmond.

Frank Cunningham, Jr., who is attend-ing Hampden-Sidney, is at home for a few days. Miss Kate Graham, formerly of Rich-mond, is visiting the family of Captain Charles H. Epps.

Mr. John S. Harwood has gone to Louisa Courthouse, where he on yesterday at-tended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mr. James H. Melvin is spending the holidays with his relatives here. He has been employed for the past two years it Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. John W. Fisher, who has been con-ined at home with the grip for the past week, had a relapse on Sunday, but is gain slowly improving.

Misses Lillian G. and Berta Anderso e spending the Christmas holidays with 08 north Seventh street. A large scaffold is being erected at Th

ferson for the accommodation of the chinery that will be used in boring esian wells for supplying the hotel from Danville for killing Rev. Mr. Mof-fett, is in training there for service as aospital-steward, to take the place of Booker, whose term will expire in March,

issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Rosalle, to Mr. Isaac J. Marcuse, Wednesday evening, January 3d, at half-past 8 o'clock, at the Temple

Baxter F. Deane, the 8-year-old son M. Deane, lie west Baker street, was badly burned about the hands and face from the use of powder in a toy cannon, carried there by neighborhood boys. They

vere also burned. The prisoners in the Henrico iail had at excellent dinner Christmas day, and their pleasure was greatly enhanced by the receipt of a box of chewing tobacco from Mr. Judson Cunningham, and smoking co from others.

Bishop Channing Moore Williams is or a visit to friends and relatives here. He is stopping with Mr. P. V. Daniels. The Bishop has been in China and Japan dince 1867, and has not been to his native State since that time until now. The front doors of Donati's bar-roo

corner Seventeenth and Broad streets, H. Ruppert's store, No. 666 east Broad street, and James Gardner's barber-shop, No. 802 east Broad street, were all found open by the police on their rounds Monday night. Mr. Harry M. McRae, of Galveston in the employment of a large New

Mr. Wirt E. Taylor, of west Grace me boy threw into his hat. His little girl also received painful burns from a firecracker, which ignited her clothing. Her injuries are by no means serious. The Richmond Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union received pounds from their friends Saturday, December

22d. In the afternoon they carried what they had received to several poor fami-lies. Some that had not seen butter or coffee for months were made happy by large baskets of groceries. In all they

Mr. J. D. K. Sleight had engagements for a Christmas address at Westminster church last night, another at the First Presbyterian church to-night, and on Thursday night at St. Pau's mission chapei, but is down with a sudden and severe attack of grip, and his inability to carry out these plans will be a great cisappointment to his many friends.

Mr. T. Benjamin Powell, formerly of this city, but now connected with the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, in this city. Mr. Powell is one of the fastes linotype-machine operators in the coun-try, and will enter the tournament to be held in that city next spring for the championship of the world.

An elegant reclining chair was p sented yesterday to D. Hardy Pyle, contractor for the hard-finish work the new City Hall, by his employees. was given him as a token of their teem for kind consideration as a "bos and for the sake of "auld lang syne." Pyle has thirty-five men employed in the above work, and has kept them engaged during the winter, conserving a most nec-essary, but perhaps not appreciated part of the new and princely City Hall, now fast being made ready for occupancy.

Fatally Shot His Brother. GATE CITY, VA., December 26.—(Special.)—Morris Cane (colored), fatally shot his brother, Harvey Cane, at a colored party here last night. Harvey is thought to be dying. Morris is under arrest.



#### MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

To know that a single application of the Cuticura Remedies will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, and not to use them without a moment's delay is to fail in your duty. Cures made in childhood are speedy, economical and permanent.

PAID TO DEPOSITORS IN THE PLANT ERS AND MECHANICS BANK.

allty Among the White and Col Petersburg-Big Docket.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 26. cial.)—The trustees of the Old Plant-and Mechanics Bank, which failed lividend of 2 per cent, to-day. This is the A BIG DISPROPORTION.

A BIG DISPROPORTION.

Dr. C. V. Robinson, the Health Officer, reports forty-three deaths in this city during the month ending to-day. While the difference between the white and colored population is small, yet the proportion of deaths among the two races is great. Among the whites only eight deaths are reported; among the colored the number is thirty-five. Sixteen deaths occurred among children under 5 years of age, and seven deaths (ets. of them being colored) among children under s years of age, may seven deaths (six of them being colored) were certified by the Coroner. The rate of mortality of the whole population was 20.64 per 1,000 per annum; of the white, 8; and of the colored, 32.30. Seven deaths are reported from pneumonia; four from grippe, four from consumption, and four from heart disease.

rom heart disease. The grip prevails in our cor wide extent, and many persons are con-fined to their beds by the disease. The type is severe, and several deaths have resulted this month.

SERIOUSLY INJURED. During a fight between Mr. Lew Vaiden and Mr. Peter Crowder last evening in a down town drinking establishment the former was thrown to the floor. In talling his head struck against the faucet of a liquor-barrel and was very severely cut. Mr. Vaiden is in bed to-day, and his injuri esare regarded as serious. Mr. Crowder is in jail. der is in jail.

The Mayor had a big docket in court this morning, but was generally lenient in the disposition of the cases by reason of human frailties on Christmas-Day.

#### RABBI LEWIS'S INSANITY.

Sad Experience of His Bride of But

a Week. NEW YORK, December 26.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel K. Lewis, a young Jewish rabbi from Charleston, S C., was transferred yesterday morning from Bellevue Hospital to the Bloomingdale insane asy-

Hospital to the Bloomingdale insane asylum. He had suddenly shown signs of dementia while on his wedding trip, and his pretty bride hurried him back to this city to have him treated by competent specialists.

Mrs. Lewis herself was nearly wild with excitement until her honeymoon came to an abrupt end. Dr. Lewis was not at all violent, but he had the delusion that he was being persecuted and that a conspiracy had been formed to kill him. He had jumped to his feet while passing through Virginia on a train and shrieked, "You only married me for my money, I will not stay with you another hour."

ravings, unable to understand at first the change in his manner. When told by physicians that his mind had given way

physicians that his mind had given way she immediately notified her relatives that she was coming back to them.

Dr. Lewis's marriage occurred just one week ago to-day. The bride was Miss Clara Ury, and the ceremony was performed at the residence of Louis Schachne, No. 183 east Ninety-fourth street. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis spent last Thursday night at the Hotel Savoy, Fifty-hinth street and Fifth avague, and started for the South next morning, intending to take a brief trip before Dr. Lewis returned to his labors in Charleston, S. C.

"COING TO KILL PARKHURST." A Wild-Eved Man With a Murderous-Lool ing Knife Locked Up.

YORK, Pecember 26,-The geant of the Twenty-eighth Precinct Sta-I o'clock this morning when the door uddenly flung open and a wild-eyed man, who had evidently been drinking, rushed om. He had a long ous-looking knife in one hand as he rush-ed up to the desk and exclaimed, "I am oing to kill Parkhurst, and want you send a couple of policemen along with e to arrest me after I have done the His eyes gleamed with a dangerous ight as he said this, and his arm flourish

ed the knife very near the Sergeant's After the Sergeant had recovered from his surprise he called in a couple of po-licemen, and after a hard struggle the man was overpowered and locked up. This morning he said his name was Timothy Kane, of 1776 Third avenue. He

THE COUCHLIN TRIAL

Foy Excited. CHICAGO, December 26,-This was

day of sensational developments and incion both sides and Mrs. Andrew Foy, the yers were numerous, and recriminations were indulged in and as bitterly resented.

night your

last minute.

opportunity will be gone.

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

EPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BU

In progress.

The best that can be said for her, judging from these compromising letters, is that she wanted her husband to stop drinking and mend his ways, and believed that Coughlin and the lawyers could bring about a change. Her letters contained threats of "going to see the State's Attorney" unless she got some "reward for all I have suffered."

Her sufferings were not dwelt upon much when she was examined by the prosecution. Still, the woman's nerve and self-possession never deserted her. After recovering from the shock of surprise incident to the quick plays made by the defence with their trump cards, she turned upon Attorney Wing and practically crossquestioned him in regard to the conversation which took place in Forrest's office between them. The lawyer did not expect to be placed in such a position, but the witness at that time was in the hands of the prosecution again.

The best point she made for the State was in bringing out the fact, undenied by Attorney Wing, that he and Forrest told the woman to go home and give her husband a further trial, or a probation of six months, which she did.

The attorneys for the prosecution say they are satisfied with the ending of Mrs. Foy's cross-examination, and the defendant's lawyers say the woman's story will be rendered worthless when all the impeaching testimony is heard.

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# tightly cooler on the southe orthwest winds. THE WEATRIE IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear. The cold wave which had been predicted arrived in the afternoon, and the temperature, which in the morning had been spring-like in its balminess, between to full quite rapidly. The say at midnight was clear. State of thermometer:

CENTRES OF THE WORLD

NEW YORK, December 26.—The ap-pointment of a receiver for the Atchison rought about a break of 14644 per cent. the securities of that company. The om 88½ to 84, and the seconds (Class A) om 38 to 30½. Enormous blocks of the lock and bonds were thrown overboard, out at the decline the bears bought to

over contracts put out at higher figures. The prominent bear operator is credited tith covering 8,500 shares of the stock. at an official notice to the effect would be given out by the directors after their recting to-morrow. Another story was at the Erwin-Prince interest was fighting McLeod and his friends, and that a

ship and a belief that New England will shortly follow suit, and by poor railway earnings for the third week in December. At the close the market was weak. The net losses for the day were \(\frac{4025}{4}\) per cent. Big Four, however, gained \(\frac{1}{4}\): Lack-awanna and Manhattan, \(\frac{1}{4}\) each, and Sugar, \(\frac{19}{4}\) per cent. In the inactive stocks Amarican Tobacco rose \(\frac{37}{4}\): Great Northern preferred fell \(\frac{24}{2}\), and United States Rubber to \(\frac{394}{4}\). Railway and miscellaneous bonds were weak.

veak, Sales, listed stocks, 230,000 shares; un-Treasury balances: Coin, \$61,333,000; cur-ency, \$25,506,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. ey on call has been easy, ranging 161½; last loan at 1, and closing d at 1 per cent; prime mercantile offered at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,644, per cent.

Bar silver, 69; Mexican dollars, 59. Silver at the board was neglected.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.8464.844, for sixty days, and \$4.854,648.854, for demand; posted rates, \$4.8564.854, 657 demand; botted rates, \$4.8564.854, 657 demand.

Government bonds steady. State bonds duil. Railroad bonds irregular.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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American Sugar Refineries, prefd ...
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Atchtson, Topeka and Santa Fe
Baltimore and Ohio
Canada Pacific
Chesapeake and Ohio
Chicago and Alton
Chicago Burlington and Quincy
Chicago Gas Trust
Delaware, Lack and Western
Distillers
Fost Tenn, Va. and Ga. Chat, and St. Louis

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CHMOND, VA., December.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.
RICHMOND, VA., December S.—No
uction sales to-day.
Private sales—Fillers, 17; smokers, 4;
rrappers, 5; darks, 3. Total, 25 hogs-

heads.
Very little business was attempted today; in fact, very few tobacconists were
in their offices, but those down town had
a small social gathering on Change during
the morning hours. There will be no
sales of loose this week. The market
reopens on Tuesday. common to fair extra, 2.0093.0; choice do., 33.1094.30. Wheat-Steady, with fair export No. 3 red. store and slevator, aftoat, 6749673c. Options moderative, but irregular; closing un

Oats—Quiet. Options dull but Briner; December, 334c.; January, 334c.; No. 2 white, January, 534c.; February, 36c.; spot No. 2 354c.; No. 2 white, January, 55c.; February, 36c.; spot No. 2 354c.; Mo. 2 white, 36c.; mixed, western, 24635c.; white do., 36640c. Hay—In fair demand and firm; spring, 55660c.; good to choice, 55660c.

Wool—Dull and unsettled; domestic, 30 425c.; pulled, 16625c.

Beef—Dull but steady; family, 311.00c 13.00; extra mess, \$5.0075.00. Beef hams quiet at \$15.00715.25. Tierced beef dull but steady; city extra India mess, \$15.00705.00.

asked; No. 2 mixed, do., 34c., asked.
Rye-Dull; No. 2 51655c.
Hay-Steady; mixed to choice timothy.
\$14,50715.50.
Grain freights-Firm; cotton, 33635c.;
flour, 14c.
Provisions-Unchanged.

4925c. Eggs—Unchanged. Coffee—Steady and unchanged. Sugar—Firm: granulated, 44c. Whiskey—Unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. December 26.—The wheat market did not recover from the effects of the long holiday to-day. Very little interest was taken, and prices showed but little change. The only feature around which there was any display of interest was the visible supply. May wheat opened \( \frac{1}{2} \) c. under Friday's closing, sold up \( \frac{3}{2} \) c. receded \( \frac{1}{2} \) c. and the close was a fraction below the final figures of Friday. Corn was dull and inactive all day. The trade, like that in wheat, was very much restricted by the holidays. May opened \( \frac{1}{2} \) c. under Friday, and after declining a fraction further, reacted, and the close was at the starting point—a net loss of \( \frac{1}{2} \) c. for the day.

Oats were quiet, with a noticeable firm undertone. At the close prices showed a net gain of \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) c. for the day.

Provisions—The market for the product opened strong. Later, there were free opened strong. Later, there were free

the confidence by the professionals on the corease in the gross earnings of St. Paul is r the third week of December. Other irominent roads, such as the Missouri Pacific and Louisville and Nashville, also save out their earnings for the same reviod, the former reporting a loss of \$43,000, and the latter a decrease of \$62,100, St. Paul fell 14; Northwestern, 2; Burnington, 2; Illinois Central, 2, and Rock Island, 14 per cent.

The trunk-lines were quiet and the changes in them were confined to fractions, except fon New York Central, which declined 1, to \$7%, with a subsequent rally to \$95%.

The Coalera were steady. Reading, however, was an exception, being weak, and selling down from 18% to 17.

Sugar was the great feature among the Industrials. First the stock dropped from 80 to 79%, and then grandully rose to 85%, in the face of a reduction in the price of the refined article of \$4c.

General Electric was not active by anymeans, and ranged from 35% to 57%, closing at 35%. Chicago Gas made a net loss of \$9 per cent. for the day. Whiskey ruled quiet until the last hour of business, when it suddenly dropped 35 per cent. The private circular recently issued by the company, in which the statement is made that there will probably be no raise in the price of the product, also operated against the stock.

The general list was heavy in the last hour, and a number of stocks sold at the lowest point of the day. The market was induced by the Atchison receivership and a belief that New England will shortly follow suit, and by poor railway earnings for the third week in December.

At the close the market was weak. The net losses for the day were [4,83,6, per [4,83,6]] to 18,80 fer and touched \$65.

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BALTIMORE, MD., December 3. Flour
dui! western superfine, 11.502.15; family,
32.903.25.
Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, spot and December, 6446644c.; January, 6446646,
May, 694,670c.; steamer No. 2 red, 61c.,
asked; milling wheat, by sample, 63c.
Corn—Easy; mixed spot, new and old,
4146614c.; February, 4196414c.; May, 434c.
dd., white and yellow corn, by sample,
3846414c.
Onts—Steady; No. 2 white western, 35c.,
asked; No. 2 mixed, do., 34c., asked.

CHICAGO.